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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Franco Lombardo et al.

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TITLE: TOOL FOR LIPOPHILICITY

DETERMINATION IN DRUG DISCOVERY BASIC AND NEUTRAL COMPOUNDS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on September 29, 2003, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on December 29, 2003, be extended by 1 month(s), such that it expires on January 29, 2004.

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